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THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOND SUIT.

The State of South Dakota is in possession of some of the bonds issued by the State of North Carolina in aid of the construction of the Western North Carolina Railroad. The State issued two classes of bonds in aid of the construction of this road—one what is known as first mortgage bonds, the other as second mortgage bonds. The Attorney-General of the State has associated Hon. Wheeler H. Peckham, of New York, with him to bring a suit in the Supreme Court of the United States on behalf of the State of South Dakota to secure the payment of these bonds which are in first mortgage bonds with the State stock in the North Carolina Railroad pledged as security.

Immediately after the filing of the bill in this case in the Supreme Court, the Raleigh News and Observer raised a tremendous howl, charging that the suit was a scheme by some one to rob the State by forcing it to pay an unjust debt. It intimated—if it did not charge openly—that these bonds were fraudulent and without any valid consideration and that it would be a crime and an outrage to force the State to pay them, or, rather, to sell a certain amount of the State's stock in the Western North Carolina Railroad to satisfy the mortgage on this stock, the bonds in fact constituting such a mortgage. A great many good people were no doubt misled by the lie, irresponsible, and what now seems to be entirely untruthful statements of the News and Observer.

The editor of the Raleigh Post, Mr. Furman, was for some time Auditor of the State and happened to be familiar with this whole bond transaction. Mr. F. H. Busbee, of the Raleigh paper, was also familiar with the whole matter, inasmuch as he at one time had represented certain of these bondholders in an appeal to the legislature. Both these gentlemen have made clear and comprehensive statements giving the facts in the case. From their statements it would seem that the bonds are entirely valid, that the State got the money and put it into the Western North Carolina Railroad, which is now worth three or four times what it was then, and that, therefore, the State is now in a position to pay what seems to be an entirely honest debt, and pay it out of a part of its interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad without taking a dollar out of the Treasury of the State. The editor of the Charlotte Observer has written a very intelligent editorial in this connection reviewing the long statements prepared by Mr. Furman. In order to present the facts stated therein, which up to date have been uncontradicted, we publish the editorial from the Charlotte Observer. It is as follows:

THE SOUTH DAKOTA LAW SUIT.

Mr. R. M. Furman, editor of The Morning Post, of Raleigh, who has a taste for this sort of thing and whose long service as State Auditor gave him familiarity with the State's financial affairs, has an editorial in The Post of yesterday upon the suit which the State of South Dakota has instituted against the State of North Carolina, which affords the clearest exposition of the nature of the bonds which are being sued upon, and just what is involved that has yet appeared in print. These bonds are not a part of the fraudulent issue made by the thieving Legislature of 1868 and subsequently repudiated, but were issued by authority of an act of the Legislature of 1866, which was composed of our own people, and were never tainted with fraud or so treated at any time by the State. On the contrary, their validity was recognized by the act of the Legislature of 1877 to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, and an offer was made in this act to settle them on the basis of twenty-five cents on the dollar. These bonds numbered in all 1,713, of the par value of \$1,000 each—\$1,713,000, and of the issue of 1,713 all excepting about 300 have been redeemed at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar, and cancelled. The bonds, by the terms of the act by authority of which they were issued, were a second mortgage upon the State stock in the North Carolina Railroad at the rate of ten shares of stock of the face value of \$100 each to one bond of the face value of \$1,000—in other words dollar for dollar. Of the 300 bonds outstanding ten have come into possession of the State of South Dakota, and upon these suit is brought. As a matter of course if South Dakota is permitted by the Supreme Court of the United States to enforce her claim, the holders of the remainder of the 300 bonds outstanding will transfer them to some State or States which will sue upon them and recover. The State owns

STATE CROP REPORTS

Cotton Crop Estimated at \$85,000 Bales. (New York Times.)
The crop of last year is reported at 513,051 bales. The average per cent of this year's crop compared with last year is 70, which would indicate this year's crop to be 359,136 bales. Now, taking the average reported in every county separately, and calculating from the number of bales produced by the county last year, the total summary of all the counties indicates 351,572 bales, the difference between the two results being inconsiderable. It is probable that the fine weather continuing so late will increase the yield, and that the total may reach 345,000 bales.
The corn crop of the State is 69 per cent of an average, while that of the United States at large is only 52 per cent. It is going to be a hard time to buy corn for the prices must be high. Our farmers all over the State have saved enormous quantities of hay, which will supplement the corn crop in great measure for stock food.
"Still the old lesson will be again emphasized by experience, that the raising of grain supplies, as far as seasons will allow, is the only safe and sure foundation for prosperity in farming."

Now what the CAUCASIAN wants to know, and what every honest, fair-minded citizen of the State wants to know is whether or not the facts stated by Messrs. Furman and Busbee are true. If not, why does not the Observer, which has made the charge, expose their falsity? If they are true, then the State by refusing to pay its bonds puts itself in the position of repudiating an honest debt. Should not a State be as honest as an individual? Can a State call upon its own citizens to pay their honest debts and force them to do it through the State courts and at the same time repudiate its own honest debts made as a State, and do it simply because an individual cannot sue a State?

It seems to us that the position of the News and Observer is that it does not care anything about the facts. It simply thought it could make political capital out of this matter and was willing to make political capital for itself and the party machine regardless of the justice of the matter and regardless of the effect upon the credit of the State.
Of course, the full facts on both sides in this matter will be presented to the Supreme Court of the United States and if there is any good or valid cause which justifies the State in repudiating its bond—then the State's interest will be protected by the Supreme Court of the United States.

SPECIAL BOOK OFFER.
THE CAUCASIAN has made arrangements with a large New York Publishing House whereby we are in position to offer our subscribers good reading books at a trifling cost. On the fourth page will be found our offer which is for subscribers of THE CAUCASIAN only. If you are in arrears with your subscription send in your renewal and order such books as you may select, adding the small addition amount to cover postage and mailing and secure good reading for the winter evenings. Any of our readers who have paid in advance and desire any of the books may order same at the prices advertised, and we will forward the books. In ordering please be particular to write name and postoffice address plainly to avoid mistakes. Also bear in mind that it will take about seven days after ordering before the books can reach you.

By a very small majority the Democrats succeeded in capturing Maryland at the recent election. Although many charges of ballot box stuffing and fraud are made by the Republicans, they will be of no avail, and as a result of their victory the Democrats will return ex-Governor Gorman to the Senate. Mr. Gorman is a man of distinguished service to the Democratic party and will probably be of more service on the floor of the Senate than any other man in its councils.
We notice a regular swarm of candidates appearing for the places of Supreme Court Justices and United States Senators. If any of these candidates have not made their peace with the Simmons machine or have not always stood "loyally" in the inner circle, they are doomed to disappointment.
We would again call the attention of our delinquent subscribers to the fact that we are in need of the amount due THE CAUCASIAN and urge them to please remit promptly and have their subscription moved up. Don't delay please.

NOTICE!
The Iredell Republican has suspended publication, and the editor has made arrangements with the Caucasian to fill out his subscription list. The reasons for suspending were that he found that the Republicans of Iredell could not support a paper, and also on account of illness.

SHOES
Now is a good time for subscribers of THE CAUCASIAN to secure good reading for the long winter evenings. See our special offer on fourth page.

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A Strong Woman

My wife was sick for three years. We tried everything without relief and spent much money. My wife tried Wine of Cardui and four bottles cured her. She took two more bottles, knowing she would have to work hard during the hay harvest. She attended to all her household duties and loaded and unloaded all the hay. She was weak and tired and could hardly get about, but since she has been taking Wine of Cardui she feels better and stronger than when 20 years of age. **JOS. A. HENRIKSEN.**

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The 65th session of Davidson College begins on Sept. 5th, with the prospect of a largely increased attendance. Dr. James M. Douglas, of South Carolina, has been elected to the Chair of Physics to take the place of Dr. Smith, the recently elected President, and Mr. John A. Brown, of Boston, Mass., has been appointed Gymnasium Director. The Steamer B. B. Hall, now being refitted in, and will soon be completed, and a new and handsome dormitory is being planned for the next session.

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STREET INCIDENT.

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NOTICE!

North Carolina, Sampson County. By virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of said county and having in my hands the tax books for the year 1900, and Railroad Fence's estate, having failed to pay his taxes for 1900 and I having levied on 16 acres of land in Franklin Township, said county, justly due as the property of Railroad Fence's estate, I will on Monday the 21st day of April 1901 at 12 o'clock m., at the county house, court in front, sell so much of said land as may be necessary for cash to the person paying said taxes and cost amounting to \$1.36 as is provided by law in such cases. Said land is situated as follows: 15 acres of land in Franklin township and county. J. M. MARSHBURN, Sheriff and tax collector.

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Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, the well known evangelist, last Sunday commenced a ten day revival services at the Presbyterian church in this city.

Last Thursday R. A. Hester, a white man in the county, was shot by a negro who took him for a negro with whom he was angry. The ball penetrated the skull but he will recover.

Mr. T. K. Bruner left Tuesday afternoon for Charleston to look after the arranging of the State's exhibit at the exposition. Another carload of the State's display will start today or tomorrow for Charleston.

Judge Simonton issued an order last week dissolving the receivership of Percival S. Hill, of the Blackwell-Durham Tobacco Company, when he shall have divided pro rata, a balance of \$23,225 among the stockholders.

A fire started in the new residence of Mrs. Bauman Friday night and entirely destroyed the building and two adjoining residences, the loss being estimated at \$2,500, fully insured. The origin of the fire is not known as no one was living in the house at the time the fire broke out. Incendiarism is suspected.

Governor Aycock on Saturday granted three pardons, one to J. B. Crumshaw of Mecklenburg county, who was serving a six months' sentence on the county roads for shooting and killing a watermelon thief and the other two to Charles B. McHague and Jno. P. Mall, who were convicted in Edgecombe county of conspiracy to defraud creditors.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, women in Wake county, Eunice Long, colored, died at her home, 113 West Cabarrus street, last week, at the ripe old age of 106 years. She was born in 1796, and remembered the war of 1812 and similar historic events which happened in the early century. She moved here from Granville county some time ago and had perfect sight and hearing up to the time of her death.

The veteran janitor of the capitol, Mr. F. M. Stranghan, who has faithfully filled that position for the last thirty years, is lying critically ill at his home on Wilmington street. Mr. Stranghan has been growing feeble for several months. Tuesday he was stricken with paralysis and fell. A little grandson was with him, and the little fellow tried to help him up, but finding he could not do so, called for help. Mr. Stranghan was carried into the house and medical aid summoned. The attack was not severe, but in his enfeebled condition it places him in a doubtful state.

The Children Burned to Death.

News reached this city Tuesday afternoon of a most distressing occurrence in Panther Branch township. It was the burning of a colored man's house in which his three helpless little children had been left alone and their charred remains were found among the debris and smoldering ruins. The scene of the shocking catastrophe is near Myatt's mill, on Mr. W. M. Blalock's farm. Mack Blalock, a colored man, his wife and three children, occupied the house. Mack was absent working in the woods and his wife was away from home picking cotton, while their children, the oldest four years and the youngest eighteen months old, were left alone in the house. When the fire was discovered the house was completely enveloped in flames and there was no hope of saving it. After the building was destroyed the roasted bodies of the three children were found in a spot where they were playing in the fire when the clothing of one or more of them caught and they sought refuge in the bed, or the building might have caught in some other way and in their fright being unable to get out of the house they ran to the bed.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes and other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. & Co.'s EUREKA Harness Oil, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

S. S. & Co. neutralizes this acid poison, cools the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear. It cures Tetters, Erysipelas, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these diseases a life study, and can help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

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General News

The Schley court of inquiry it is thought will strive to finish its work before congress convenes.

A train entering a South Carolina town the other day dislodged the pipe of a water tank, and the pipe broke the windows in a passenger car and deluged the passengers with water.

Rice lands in Texas two years ago were selling slowly at \$5 to \$15. Today such land is selling much faster at \$20 to \$50 per acre, and immigration to the rice belt is quite active.

Nearly 125,000 head of horses and mules have been purchased in the United States by Great Britain for her army since October, 1900. The cost of these animals was about \$16,000,000.

Colorado and Iowa have both restored the death penalty for murder. There are now only four states in which the death penalty is not inflicted—Wisconsin, Michigan, Maine and Rhode Island.

A fast freight train on the Great Northern Railroad ran into a work train near Blair, Montana, Sunday, killing ten Japanese laborers and wounding 48. The wreck took fire, burning up ten cars.

The following named states and territories in 1900 did not contain any city with a population of 25,000 or more: Arizona, Idaho, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

London, Nov. 18.—In the Old Bailey police court today Marie Josephine Eastwick, the young Philadelphia woman, was sentenced to six months imprisonment. Miss Eastwick was arrested in September on the charge of forging railway certificates to the value of \$100,000.

Great Increase in Post Office Receipts.

In 1894 the gross receipts in the post office at Raleigh amounted to \$25,616.41, net revenue being \$12,137.94. In 1900 the gross receipts were \$45,149.41, the net revenue \$29,919.18. These figures without a word of comment show the great increase in business in Raleigh in five years, the net receipts now exceeding the gross receipts of five years ago.

The latter figures include the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1901, and the cost of conducting the office is shown by the fact that in 1894 it took 52 per cent of the receipts while last year with greatly increased business the cost was 36 per cent of the receipts.

A Victory to be Proud of.

Is the final and absolute cure of a sore throat, in which the rawness and tenderness have been spreading dangerously near those guardians of life, the lungs. The luxury of a good throat and robust lungs is most keenly enjoyed by people who, having suffered all the consequences of a "little cold you know," have been rescued from misery and danger by Allen's Lung Balm.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS PERMISSION

To the State of South Dakota to Sue the State of North Carolina for the Collection of Second Mortgage Bonds Issued in Aid of the Construction of the Western North Carolina R. R.

Special to the Caucasian.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1901.—On last Monday Hon. Wheeler H. Peckham, representing the State of South Dakota, filed a bill on behalf of the Attorney-General of South Dakota and made a motion asking permission to sue the State of North Carolina to recover on the second mortgage bonds issued in aid of the construction of the Western North Carolina Railroad, which bonds were guaranteed by the State's stock in said railroad. This is the case of an original bill in equity. In such cases the court must be asked leave to bring the suit and a bill setting out the facts must be filed for the information of the court. The court then takes under advisement the whole matter, and, after due consideration, decides whether or not the court has jurisdiction, and whether or not it is a proper suit for the Supreme Court to entertain. Today the Supreme Court, after due consideration, rendered its decision on the motion made by Mr. Peckham last Monday and decided that it would entertain the suit and has formally granted permission to South Dakota to proceed.

Our Friends, the Druggists.

It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. See that you get the right article, the soothing, helpful pain killer that was used in our family before you were born. Don't be taken into buying a substitute. There is but one pain killer, Perry Davis.

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Li Hung Chang's Funeral Long Way Off.

Although the court issued an order after the death of Li Hung Chang conferring the hereditary title of marquis on him and twenty-three generations of his eldest son and offices and rank on his other sons and grandsons, and also provided for the erection of a memorial arch in Earl Li's native town and the expenditure of five thousand taels for the entertainment of any funeral guests who might attend, no plans have as yet been made for his burial. The body will remain in Peking until summer, when it will probably be taken to South Anhui province.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Symptoms of heart trouble include short breath, choking, smothering, palpitation, pain in the side, faintness, irregular pulse, sinking spells, and droopiness of feet and ankles. A weak heart means poor circulation, imperfect digestion, loss of appetite, thin, pale blood, exhausted nerve-force and failing strength. Do not neglect your heart. It doesn't pay.

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Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Wood, N. C., Aug. 14, 1901, 24 gallons corn whiskey, Dave Leonard.

At Privett, N. C., 3 jugs 2 1/2 gallons apple brandy of J. B. Privett.

At Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 6, 1901, 212 gallons corn whiskey, still, 110 gallons 2 copper worms and 4 fermeters, of Cypress Distilling Company.

At Privett, N. C., Sept. 11, 1901, 40 gallons brandy, still, cap and worms of J. B. Privett.

At Vulture, N. C., Sept. 18, 1901, 40 gallons brandy of B. F. Merritt.

At Oakley, N. C., 30 gallons brandy of J. B. Privett.

At Williamston, N. C., 61 gallons brandy of Gray Corey, Sept. 9, 1901.

At Star, N. C., Sept. 4, 1901, 40 gallons corn whiskey of Tug Mackay.

At Hoffman 10 gallons corn whiskey of Malcolm Blue, Sept. 18, 1901.

At Allred, N. C., 2 gallons and 1 keg brandy, copper still, 1 worm and cap of John P. Needham.

At Hoffman, Sept. 24, 1901, 218 gallons corn whiskey, wood still, wood drier, copper tub, one copper worm, cap, 4 fermeters, 1 mash tub, 2 cisterns and distillery premises No. 2779 of Malcolm Blue.

At Troutville, Oct. 2, 1901, 1 copper still and worm of J. R. Russell & Co.

At Williamston, I still, cap and worm, 19 gallons brandy of J. R. Russell & Co.

At Oakley, Sept. 18, 1901, 12 gallons brandy of C. W. Clifton.

At Oakley Sept. 18, 1901, one copper still cap worm, 23 gallons brandy of Gray Corey.

At Cherry Sept. 22, 1901, 45 gallons brandy.

At Vulture, N. C., Sept. 25, 1901, 13 gallons brandy, one copper still, cap and worm of B. F. Merritt.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

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